Anti-Dumping Commission

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO 2021/145

Aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 millimetres

Exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Termination of part of Investigation No 558

Public notice under relevant subsections of section 269TDA of the Customs Act

On 30 June 2020, the then Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, Mr Dale Seymour, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to, or greater than, 600 millimetres (the goods). The investigation was initiated following an application lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited under section 269TB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

Specifically, the investigation examines the alleged dumping and subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). It also concerns the alleged dumping of the goods exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (ROK) and Taiwan.

Public notice of the decision to not reject the application and to initiate the investigation was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) website on 30 June 2020. The public notice is available at: www.adcommission.gov.au

As a result of the commission's investigation, I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, am satisfied that:

 In relation to Sheng Yu Steel Co., Ltd, Yieh Phui Enterprise Co., Ltd, and Nam Kim Steel Joint Stock Company, there has been no dumping by each of those exporters of any of the goods the subject of the application. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation as it concerns those exporters, in accordance with section 269TDA(1)(b)(i) of the Act.

- The total volume of goods that have been exported to Australia over a reasonable examination period from Taiwan, that have been dumped, from all uncooperative Taiwanese exporters is negligible. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation as it concerns Taiwan, in accordance with section 269TDA(3) of the Act.
- In relation to Nam Kim Steel Joint Stock Company, Hoa Phat Steel Sheet Co., Ltd, and Hoa Sen Group Joint Stock Company, no countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of the goods. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation as it concerns each of those exporters, in accordance with section 269TDA(2)(b)(i) of the Act.
- In relation to the non-cooperative exporters from Vietnam, countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of some or all of the goods, but the subsidy never, at any time during the investigation period (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020), exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation as it concerns Vietnam, in accordance with sections 269TDA(2)(b)(ii) and 269TDA(16) of the Act.

In making these decisions to terminate, I have had regard to the application, submissions from interested parties, *Statement of Essential Facts No 558* (SEF 558) and submissions in response to that SEF, as well as other relevant information.

Termination Report No 558, which sets out reasons for the termination decisions, including the material findings of fact or law upon which the decisions are based, has been placed on the Commission's public record at: www.adcommission.gov.au

The investigation into the alleged dumping of the goods from Vietnam and the ROK will continue. I am due to report to the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction in respect of this investigation on, or by, 15 November 2021.

The applicant may request a review of this decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager via email at: investigations4@adcommission.gov.au

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

15 November 2021